Howard County Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:00-2:30pm (via WebEx)

Meeting Agenda:

1. Welcome, Roll Call, Establishment of Quorum
    a. Yolanda Sonnier, Chair, Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council
    b. Andrea Nunez, Manager, Office of Human Trafficking Prevention, DCRS

2. Review, Approval of Minutes, January 21, 2021.

3. Discussion of new Vice-Chair role, Election if interest is expressed

4. Committee Updates
    a. Training Outreach and Partnerships Committee
        i. New Proposed Chair: Nick Weikel
    b. Real Estate Committee: Chair, Cassie Dorsey
        i. Training for Real Estate Professionals
        ii. Resource Cards
    c. Medical Committee: Chair, Leslie Iampieri
    d. Policy and Legislation Committee – did not meet.
    e. Office of Human Trafficking Prevention (OHTP): Manager, Andrea Nunez

5. 30-45 mins: Human Trafficking Case Discussion: *State of Maryland* v. *Ronald W. Cheek* (Howard County Circuit Court, 2019). Jen Ritter, Senior Assistant State's Attorney, Howard County State's Attorney's Office.

    a. Case background:

        i. https://www.baltimoresun.com/maryland/howard/cng-ho-man-sentenced-human-trafficking-0221-20200222-3dcl3vxzbfgk5mmhfe6ebekm5q-story.html

        ii. https://www.baltimoresun.com/maryland/howard/cng-ho-waldorf-man-guilty-human-trafficking-20200130-wxec5c6me5cezclrswqxddhi7y-story.html

6. Continued Discussion: Social media efforts
    a. TOP Committee idea: create appropriate, locally focused content to share with this group and other community ambassadors to post on their own social media accounts

7. Open - New Issues, Proposals, Comments, Questions

8. Wrap Up
   a. Upcoming HTPCC full meeting
      i. May 20, 2021, 1- 2:30pm (via WebEx)
   b. Upcoming HTPCC committee meetings:
      i. Training, Outreach and Partnerships Committee: April 30, 2021 from10-11am (via WebEx)
      ii. Real Estate Committee: May 19, 2021 from10-11:30am. (via WebEx)
      iii. Medical Committee: TBD
      iv. Policy and Legislation Committee: TBD